

REMARKS

The status of the claims is as follows:

Original:	1-15
Currently amended:	16-18 and 23
Canceled:	19-22
New:	None

With entry of this amendment, claims 1-18 and 23 are pending.

A sentence describing the status of the application and including a priority claim has been inserted after the title on page 1 of the specification.

Claims 16-18 and 23 have been amended to remove the multiple dependency.

Claims 19-22 have been canceled.

None of the amendments introduces new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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